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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 18th October 1948

- No. 3-T(4)/48.—In order to ensure that adequate quantities of Superphosphate are made available to cultivators all over the country at reasonable prices, for use as manure, the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture propose to constitute and operate a Central Phosphate Pool, which will be the primary importer from abroad of this commodity and which again will undertake the purchase of all Superphosphate produced within the Indian Dominion at fair and reasonable prices. Superphosphate will be sold from this stock to consumers—whether Provincial Governments or others—on a 'no-profit, no-loss' basis. To operate this scheme, it is essential to determine the fair and reasonable price at which Government should purchase Superphosphate ex-works at the various sources of production. The Tariff Board is accordingly requested to conduct such enquiries as may be necessary and advise Government as to such fair and reasonable price or prices, in pursuance of paragraph 1(1) of the Commerce Ministry's Resolution No. 30-T(1)/48, dated the 6th August 1948.
- 2. The undertaking by the Pool to purchase all the Superphosphate produced in the Indian Dominion at fair and reasonable prices would render it unnecessary for the Tariff Board to pursue the examination of the claim for assistance or protection to the Superphosphate industry and the Tariff Board is accordingly requested not to take any further action with reference to the enquiry that was remitted to it in the Department of Commerce Resolution No. 218-T(55)/45, dated the 12th October 1946.

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments, all Chief Commissioners, the several Ministries of the Government of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor General, the Central Board of Revenue, the Auditor General, the Director General of Employment and Resettlement, the Director General, Industry and Supply, the High Commissioner for India, London, the Economic Adviser to Government of India, the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, the Indian Trade Commissioner at New

York, Buenos Aires, Toronto, Alexandria, Colombo, Paris, Mombasa, Tehra and Sydney, His Majesty's Sonior Trade Commissioner in India, the Unite Embassy, New Delhi, the Canadian ${f Trade}$ Commissioner i India. Australian Trade Commissioner m India, Norwegia $_{
m the}$ Consul General, Bombay, the High Commissioner for India in Karachi, the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi, the Secre tary, Indian Tariff Board, Bombay, and all recognised Chambers of Commerce and Associations.

ORDERED that a copy be communicated to the Government of Burma.

ORDERED also that it be published in the Gazette of India.

S. RANGANATHAN,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th October 1948

No. 24-A/13-48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Indian Aircraft Act, 1984 (XXII of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to order that the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Communications No. 24-A/1-48 dated the 1st July 1948 is hereby cancelled.

K. V. VENKATACHALAM, De uty Secretary to the Govt. of India.